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In re application of:

SETTE et al.

Appl. No. 09/412,863

Filed: October 5, 1999

For: **Inducing Cellular Immune
Responses To Human
Immunodeficiency Virus-1 Using
Peptide And Nucleic Acid
Compositions**

Confirmation No.:

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Schwadron, R.

Atty. Docket: 2060.0040005

Third Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to Examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

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